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Who's Who in America, 1918-1919. Chicago: A. N. Marquis & Co. Pp. 3296. \$6.00.

"Who's Who in America" for the years 1918-1919 is just off the press and is more valuable than ever before. It contains more than 3,000 pages and nearly 23,000 life-sketches. There are 3,139 names in this volume which have appeared in no previous edition. Among the new names are hundreds which have gained prominence on account of the war, including those of many officers of the Army and Navy promoted from lower ranks, civilians appointed to offices in the National Army, and men and women selected to fill important civil commissions, created to assist in discharging the stupendous task on which the nation had entered.

This book is recognized the world over as the one indispensable reference book of contemporary American biography, and has its established place in homes, schools and business offices, as well as in the public library and the newspaper office. It is used constantly in all departments of the government at Washington.

Every sketch is a life-story in a nutshell and entirely dependable. The book is a marvel of comprehensiveness and is the result of twenty years of unremitting labor. It was established in 1898 by Albert Nelson Marquis, and has been under his editorial supervision ever since. With publication of this edition—the tenth biennial issue—it celebrates its twentieth anniversary.

The volume contains practically all the names of those whose position or achievements make them of general interest. The sketches are arranged in alphabetical order, making it easy to find the particular information desired. The geographical index alone, by states, cities and towns, comprises 120 pages.

Business Arithmetic. By C. W. SUTTON and N. J. LENNES. New York: Allen and Bacon. Pp. xiv + 466.

The first thirteen chapters of this book are a review of the fundamental operations with integers, fractions and decimal fractions, with much drill work for speed and accuracy, and a good deal of emphasis on checking results.

The remainder of the book is given up to the usual business topics, though the more advanced subjects, such as cost accounting, are purposely excluded.

Among the good features of the book are the pages of drill and review at the end of each chapter.

Le Premier Livre. By ALBERT A. MERAS and B. MERAS. New York: American Book Co. Pp. 200.

This combined reader and grammar is supposed to cover one half year's work. It aims to give the pupils from the very beginning interesting and practical French, and so centers all the work about Hector Malot's story "Sans Famille." The grammar, conversation and com-